I pay a monthly fee for my satelite radio becasue of all it provides. It is well worth it for me. I need the latest weather updates especially on thunder storms etc. for my dog's health and mine. Being an asthmatic I am affected by the weather and need to be on top of it. It is very helpful to get the latest news also. I love the choice of music. I am a country music fan and there are no stations available in my area. That is why I first got satellite radio and I have found it so useful in other ares epsecially news and weather. I feel when we pay for something we should have what we choose. I do not see anyone saying that cable tv can not broadcast news and weather that only the local stations should or visa versa. I certanly hope there are no restrictions put on satellite radio. No one has a right to do that! What is on the area radio stations is garbage.